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WHITE HOUSE FOR BRZEZINSKI

FOLLOWING REPEAT TEL AVIV 2607 ACTION SECSTATE 13 APR 77

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEL AVIV 2607

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IS, UK

SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF EVRON DEPARTURE

1. AT A FAREWELL LUNCHEON IN HIS HONOR TODAY, EVRON TOLD ME PRIVATELY THAT HE HAD BEEN ASKED THIS MORNING BY ALLON TO PUT OFF HIS DEPARTURE FOR LONDON. ALLON SAID HE WAS DOING THIS AT THE REQUEST OF BOTH PERES AND EBAN. WHEN EVRON ASKED WHAT HE SHOULD TELL THE BRITISH, ALLON HAD SAID THAT THEY SHOULD BE TOLD THAT HIS DEPARTURE (ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 25) HAD BEEN DELAYED FOR SOME DAYS. THIS WOULD GIVE THE GOI THE TIME TO DECIDE
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WHETHER HIS NOMINATION AS AMBASSADOR TO LONDON SHOULD BE CANCELLED.

2. I SAID I ASSUMED THAT THIS MEANT EVRON WAS BEING CONSIDERED FOR AN IMPORTANT POSITION IN A PERES-LED CABINET. HE DID NOT DENY THIS, SAYING THAT HE UNDERSTOOD EBAN HAD MENTIONED TO ALLON THAT EVRON WOULD BE A GOOD

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TO REPLACE SHLOMO AVINERI. HOWEVER, EVRON EMPHASIZED THAT NOTHING HAD YET BEEN DECIDED AND HE WENT THROUGH THE LUNCHEON AS THOUGH IT WERE TRULY A FAREWELL.

3. COMMENT: PERES AND EVRON HAVE BEEN FRIENDS FOR MANY YEARS, ALTHOUGH THEY WERE ON DIFFERENT SIDES OF THE LAVON AFFAIR. IF EVRON IS NOT TO BECOME DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, IT WOULD NOT BE SURPRISING TO SEE HIM AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE IN PLACE OF AMOS EIRAN, A RABIN PROTEGE.

4. THE ABOVE INFORMATION SHOULD BE CLOSELY HELD BECAUSE EVRON MENTIONED THAT THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED AS OF THE TIME OF OUR CONVERSATION. DUNNIGHAM.
UNQUOTE VANCE.

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